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MASFERRER Y ROJAS Rolando

23. Approximately in July 1964 I-1 had a second interview with "Nordicc in the presence of "Jim" and "Enrique."

24. At the special request of the "friends," in September and October 1964 we sent forward reports on the officers of the Revolutionary Armed Forces in the six provinces, including any background data and information we had on them. Afterwards, the work of making Summaries of Information was intensified.

25. During August-September-October 1964 picket lines were formed in front of the airline companies that had flights to Mexico, and in front of airports, Mexican tourist agencies, and Mexican Consulates as a protest against the Mexican Government and its policy with relation to Cuba This was done in Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Miami, New York and other place in the United States. This was done daily in Miami and New York. On different occasions pickets were placed in front of theaters which were showing Mexican films. In October pickets were placed in Miami and Miam Beach and propaganda was handed out at the time of the holding of the ASTA (Thirty-fourth World Congress of Travel Agencies).

26. In November 1964 we began to pass information to the "friends" abou the training camps which were being opened in New Jersey to prepare and train people for the invasion of Haiti. We infiltrated some of our peop into this group and thus kept informed of everything that went on.

27. At the end of 1964 and up to April 1965 we continued to make studie Among them were those on the Cuban Telephone Enterprise, the Department of Port and Coastal Vigilance, censorship of correspondence, Cuban natio al budgets 1964/65, radio programs heard in Cuba.

28. At the request of the "friends" we collaborated in the reception activities for Juanita CASTRO and obtained the support of the exile organizations for rallies organized in Miami and New York.

29. In December 1964 we organized a great propaganda campaign, mobilizi all the Masonic lodges so they would back the proposal of the Masons who were supporting LOPEZ Mateos at the UN.

30. We acted as a support mechanism to the "friends" in the matter concerning Mrs. LIPPERT.

31. In the first months of 1965 an attempt was made on three different occasions to carry out Rescue Operation No. 1.

32. During the first months of 1965 we kept informed about the situatio in the Dominican Republic and the participation of the Cubans and Dominicans in the Miami area in what was going on.

33. During this whole period, in view of the division existing among th exiles and of the formation of so many new exile groups, we infiltrated our agents into all the organizations and reported on all the movements of leaders of these groups and their activities, on all their statements and action plans. Our aim and purpose was to report everything about the movements of the Cubans and the exile groups.

34. During this period we also began carding all our reports for the

COMBAT HAITI

COMBAT

(Organization)

An exile org - backed by Joseph [illegible], Daniel [illegible], and Louis [illegible] [illegible] which has had very little success in getting established. It recently [illegible] received an invitation from the [illegible] to merge - and is presently considering the [illegible] offer.

A force of 150 to 200 trained men of the Haitian exile group.
TDCSDB-315/01038, 16 Oct 64 file 201-04[illegible]

Group to support the Government in Exile of Haiti in the US. Combat will not form any govt. in Haiti, but will support the Government in Exile's candidates. Combat, according to source, Fermin Joseph of NYC, is against Communism and against any Commies in any future government of Haiti.
[illegible]-43412, 18 June 63 file 36-9-6

One of 5 organizations combined as Haitian exile organization called [illegible]. See [illegible].
[illegible]-59773, 18 Dec 63 file 201-11[illegible]281

Haitian exile organization. Leaders of this organization and Legion Liberatrice have offered to place themselves under the personal leadership of [illegible], who also has a working relationship with the leaders of Jeune Haiti. These three groups, along with the exiles in Santo Domingo & those now in Haiti will form part of the FARH, but without losing their individual groups identity.
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"Combat"

"Combat" originally formed in 1963, recently re-activated. Organization has reportedly given military training to members and some have been sent to the Miami area. "Combat" reportedly plans to invade Haiti.
[illegible] 96183, 25 Jun 65

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Memorandum

XAAZ 17997

TO : Mrs. Sue Panzer

DATE: 18 August 1964

FROM : Chief, DO Division CTB

SUBJECT: Meeting with Rolando Masferrer

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1. In accordance with our conversation, I am sending you the facts as I know them regarding the 7 August meeting in New York City between Rolando Masferrer and Averell Clark.

2. Apparently Masferrer knows Stanley Ross, the Editor of El Tiempo, a Spanish-language newspaper published in New York. The office is at 78 Fifth Avenue and the telephone number is WA 4-2750. Possibly Masferrer did not previously know Ross. But at any rate, either on his own or through someone else, he got in touch with him in late July or early August and said that he wanted to be put in touch with an American with an aviation and military background. I do not know too much about Ross at the moment except that he has had considerable Latin American experience and would be a logical person for any Latino to approach. It would be very easy to obtain additional evidence on him if desired.

3. I am attaching for your information a list of the stockholders in El Tiempo, Inc. to provide some indication of who is behind Ross. In addition, we have a list of all the senior officers of El Tiempo.

4. Ross knew of Clark through the Hitchcocks listed, as you will note, as stockholders. Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock is Clark's aunt, while Thomas Hitchcock III is his first cousin as presumably, is William Hitchcock. During the war Clark was an outstanding fighter pilot, having flown with the RAF through the roughest days of the Battle of Britain, and thereafter shifted to the Americans with whom he flew many missions as a P-47 pilot. He is still in the Air Force Reserve.

5. At Ross's request Clark met Masferrer at the El Tiempo office in New York City on 7 August. Ross left the room so that the session was only between Clark and Masferrer. As a pro-Batista Cuban, Masferrer was known to us at the time of the Bay of Pigs. In fact, at one point just before the invasion, the U.S. Department of Justice arrested him and put him in jail in Florida for violation of the provisions of the Neutrality Act.

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6. Masferrer alleged to Clark that he was representing some twenty Cuban exile organizations, and that he was working with a Haitian, Charles Forben, head of an anti-Duvalier organization known as "Capois La Mort." Forben allegedly asked Masferrer to help his organization by leasing or buying a PBY-5 aircraft for use against Duvalier. Masferrer claimed that Forben's group was in a position to take control of the Ile de la Gonave, an island just off the west coast of Haiti in the gulf north of Port au Prince. It is conceivable that this is the wrong island since Clark did not have the name of the island in question, but based on the description of its location by Masferrer, I am assuming this to be the island involved. At any rate, in return for help from Masferrer, Forben was to be asked to let Masferrer and some of his Cuban exiles use the island in question as a base from which to harrass the eastern end of the Island of Cuba.

7. Clark told Masferrer that as a member of the Air Force Reserve, he would have to report the conversation to the USG and could not do anything without clearing with the USG. Masferrer said that he had no objection to this, particularly with regard to the activities of Forben and his group, but he asked that Clark not mention his intention to harrass Cuba, since he maintained that the USG would forbid this as being against USG policy. Clark said that Masferrer would have to leave to him what matters he chose to discuss with the USG. It was then agreed that Clark could reach Masferrer through Ross's office for about a week, and thereafter could pass a message to him through Ross.

8. Clark got in touch with me because I had known him during the war; I had known his family for many years, and one of his closest friends, James B. Watriss, is a cousin of mine and was, until about a year ago, associated with the Agency. Incidentally, I believe that Clark has had some discussions with SOD with the idea of possibly being used in connection with special operations.

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Luis Ferre, Puerto Rican senator, industrialist, philanthropist

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Source for paras. 1 to 3: UOAMBER-6 from Antonio Rojas Masferrer, 23 August 1965. Paras. 4 and 5: AMOT-84 from Raul ARANGO de la Noval (please protect) in DD-1559, 11 August 1965.

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SOURCE: See below.

Source for paras. 1 to 3: Former Latin American diplomat who maintains relationships with officials of Latin American countries. Source is a trained reporter and his information has been reliable in the past. He received the information in this report from an associate of Rolando Masferrer Rojas.

1. On 20 August 1965 an associate of Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban senator, said that Masferrer is in touch with General Leon Cantave regarding a plot to invade Haiti from the Dominican Republic. Masferrer is trying to recruit unmarried Cubans in New York who are willing to go to the Dominican Republic and eventually to live in Haiti. He does not want Cubans who would want to return to the United States because of family or for any other reason.

2. Masferrer asked Antonio Rojas Masferrer, his cousin, to manage a farm in the Dominican Republic which will be used as a training and staging area for about 100 men which Masferrer will recruit. This group will be enlarged by men which Cantave has in the Dominican Republic.

3. Cantave is negotiating with Dominicans to determine whether the recruits from New York will travel to the Dominican Republic with visas or whether they will enter the country illegally.

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Source for paras. 4 and 5: A member of a group of Cuban emigres trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports since 1961. This information is from another Cuban emigre who is associated with Homero Leon Fernandez.

4. On 9 August Homero Leon Fernandez[1] said that Masferrer will arrive in Miami in August to complete preparations for an invasion of Haiti. He will bring 100 men from New York. In Miami they will be joined by 100 men from Brigade 2506 and 100 men from Leon's group. The 300 men will leave for an undetermined place from where they will invade Haiti.

5. According to Leon, Masferrer plans to use four boats and five aircraft for the invasion of Haiti. The aircraft will be used to bomb Santiago de Cuba, Oriente Province, Cuba, after Francois Duvalier has been overthrown.

Field Comment. Leon, a Cuban emigre, is a leader of the Fuerzas Armadas Constitucionales de Cuba en el Exilio (FACCE, Constitutional Armed Forces of Cuba in Exile).

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SUBJECT: Alleged Transfer of Weapons to Miami by Rolando Masferrer Rojas, a Cuban Exile Leader

DATE OF REPORT: 27 April 1965

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DATE OF INFO.: 16 April 1965

PLACE & DATE ACQ.: United States, Miami (23 April 1965)

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SOURCE: Former Latin American diplomat who maintains relationships with officials of Latin American countries. Source is a trained reporter and his information has been reliable in the past.

1. As of about 16 April 1965, Rolando Masferrer Rojas, a Cuban exile leader, had been sending weapons to Miami, Florida, for use by Haitian exiles in an attempt to overthrow Haitian dictator Francois Duvalier. The arms were being stored in the home of Aurea Esther Poggio Aragon,[1] a Cuban woman whose last known address was 1431 E. 8th Court, Hialeah, Florida. The weapons were to be transported to an undisclosed destination outside the United States.

2. In early April 1965, Poggio went to the Dominican Republic on behalf of Masferrer regarding the Haitian exile scene. When Poggio was out of Miami, the keys to her residence were left with Antonio Rojas Masferrer.

1. Field Comment: The same source reported in CSDB-3/661,878, dated 18 June 1964, that Masferrer had met with Poggio, among others, on 29 May 1964 regarding an expected revolt in Cuba.

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Letter to Defence, State & Justice

~~It has come to the attention of this Agency that on 28 February~~

This Agency is in possession of information which was obtained from a confidential source the substance of which is as follows: On Feb 28 Dr. Rodolfo Masferrer was interviewed in Miami, Florida. He stated that he had recently received a letter from his brother Rolando Masferrer ~~[illegible]~~ in which he claimed that he was visited by two U.S. Government officials in New York. These two officials

allegedly asked him if he was ready to participate in an armed action against Cuba. Masferrer replied that he had been preparing himself for such action since his arrival from Cuba. In this letter, Masferrer made it clear that this was the first time that he had been under consideration by the U.S. Government. ~~[illegible]~~ He further estimated that he could round up approximately between 300 + 400 men.

This agency does not now ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and~~ does it ~~not~~ currently have any relationship with Rolando Masferrer. It would be ~~apprec~~ appreciated if your Department would investigate ~~check~~ and let this agency know, at your earliest convenience, if any member or members of your organization has been or ~~is~~ currently in contact with the subject. ~~and if any previous inquiries were [illegible] directed to the [illegible] along the lines outlined above.~~

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Rolando Masferrer

5 Mar 65 IN 16168

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RE COMMENTS ABOUT PAUL TONSSAINT'S INVASION PLANS.

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Haitian Revolutionary activities

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CIT CUBA
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200-120-061
UFG -06267
26 NOV 64
WAVE-05253
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RE SUBJ'S ATTEMPTS TO CONTINUE ASSOCIATION WITH HAITIAN EXILES IN THEIR OPERATIONS AGAINST HAITI.

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Re- Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas

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RPTDLY WAS VERY UPSET BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HAITIAN EXILES WANTED TO EXCLUDE HIM FROM COMBINED EFFORT TO INVADE HAITI.

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ACTION: WH/SA 8

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COUNTRY: HAITI/CUBA

SUBJ: ATTEMPT BY ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION FOR HIS MEN OUT OF THE UNITED STATES

DOI: 10 NOVEMBER 1964

PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (12 NOVEMBER 1964)

UFG-6199

SOURCE: U.S. CITIZEN WHO TEACHES SPANISH AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL AND WHO HAS HAD LONG RESIDENCE IN LATIN AMERICA. HE IS TRAINED IN THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION. SOURCE'S REPORTING THROUGH IS

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: | FIELD REPORT NO.

CA

e.r Cuba & Miami, USA

Info re attempt of Masferrer to obtain transportation for "invaders" CA

201-216018

1. ON 10 NOVEMBER 1964 ELADIO DEL VALLE, AKA "YITO," A REPRESENTATIVE OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, ASKED ELISEO GOMEZ FERNANDEZ, A PARTNER IN THE ANTILLEAN MARINE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF MIAMI, IF HE COULD USE GOMEZ' BOAT TO TRANSPORT "INVADERS" OUT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION AT SEA.

2. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ, TEOFILO BABUN, GOMEZ' PARTNER, LEARNED FROM HIS COUSIN, RUDOLPH BABOUN, HAITIAN CONSUL IN MIAMI, THAT RUDOLPH HAD INFORMED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE MASFERRER PEOPLE IN MIAMI WERE PREPARING AN INVASION OF HAITI. RUDOLPH ALSO SAID THAT MASFERRER WAS VERY UPSET BECAUSE HIS PLANS LEAKED OUT.

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3. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, AND USCG.

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FBI doc
12 Nov 64 (NY)
Re - Rolando Arcadio Masferrer
Rojas

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31 Oct 64 (Miami)
Re - Rolando Arcadio Masferrer
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UFG -06058
17 OCT 64
WAVE-03474
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SUBJ INVOLVED IN AMASSING HAITIAN AND CUBAN
EXILES IN MIAMI FOR TRAINING.

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Intelligence Information Cable

COUNTRY HAITI/CUBA

TDCS DB-315/[illegible]

DATE OF INFO. 15 OCTOBER 1964

DISTR. 16 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

PLANS TO RECRUIT CUBAN EXILES TO JOIN THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUP, "COMBAT"

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (15 OCTOBER 1964)

REF

IN 94154

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: A CUBAN EXILE WHO HAS CONTACTS IN THE EXILE COMMUNITY IN MIAMI AND NEW YORK, FROM DAVID QUINTAS.

FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-6049

1. ON 15 OCTOBER 1964 DAVID QUINTAS SAID THAT OVIDO MIRO, A CUBAN, AND ROMAN (SIC) RAMIREZ, A HAITIAN, RECENTLY ARRIVED IN MIAMI FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING APPROXIMATELY 200 CUBANS TO AUGMENT A FORCE OF 150 TO 200 TRAINED MEN OF THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUP, "COMBAT." (FIELD COMMENT: IT WAS REPORTED IN TDCSDB-315/00917-64 THAT PAUL TOUSSAINT, A HAITIAN, AND THREE CUBANS WERE IN MIAMI TO RECRUIT CUBAN EXILES, WHO WOULD BE USED TO INVADE HAITI.)

2. MIRO AND RAMIREZ ASKED DAVID QUINTAS TO LOCATE A HOUSE IN THE MIAMI AREA IN WHICH THE TRAINED MEN COULD BE QUARTERED.

3. (SOURCE COMMENT: QUINTAS DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE "COMBAT" GROUP, BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS IS SUPPORTING

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THE GROUP AND THAT HE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF "THIS SORT OF THING" HIMSELF.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMUSWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL, INS, FBI AND CUSTOMS (ALSO SENT PORT-AU-PRINCE).

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COUNTRY Cuba (primarily Masferrer Tigers)

REPORT NO. CSCB-312/00853-64

SUBJECT Training at a Cuban Exile Military Camp in New Jersey

DATE DISTR. 16 October 1964

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DATE OF INFO. Late September 1964

PLACE & DATE ACQ. United States, Miami (30 September 1964)

FIELD REPORT NO. [illegible]-6300

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: A member of a group of Cuban émigrés trained in the elements of information collection. This group has provided useful reports for about three years. This information was obtained from an individual with first-hand knowledge.

1. On a week-end during the latter part of September 1964, a group of about 250 Cuban exiles were receiving military training at the "Jose Marti Encampment" which was on a farm owned by a New Jersey councilman or individual of similar political position. The farm is in a mountainous region just off Interstate Route 80 about one and a half hours by automobile out of Union City, New Jersey. The camp is directed by Martinez Morejon (fnu) and Bienvenido Oueto; it is active only on week-ends, but there is a permanent armed guard at the camp.

2. Training consists of storming and capturing hilly redoubts, and training in the use of weapons which range from semi-automatic to fully automatic rifles, submachineguns, and .30- and .50-caliber machineguns.

3. Rolando Masferrer Rojas and about 50 of his followers were among those undergoing training. Masferrer was overheard to say that the camp was being operated without any financial assistance from the United States Government. Masferrer also said that rather severe measures would be effected against any United States Government informer who might be discovered at the camp.

4. According to some of the individuals who were undertaking training, small groups of Masferrer's men were periodically being sent from the New Jersey area to Miami, and Alfaro (fnu) aka "Sacramento" was administering the transfers. After arriving in Miami they were taken to Sheriff's Key, or some small key in the vicinity of Sheriff's Key,[1] where they were being staged prior to invading Haiti, which was to be the first step in the plan for an eventual landing in Cuba.

5. There was no apparent degree of ill-feeling between many former Castro adherents and the "Masferrer's Tigers" at the Camp. Some Puerto Ricans were also in training there.

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6. The training was being observed by two individuals who appeared to be neither Cuban nor American.

1. Field Comment. This may refer to Ramrod Key, which has a Sheriff's Dock. One of several small keys off Ramrod Key is owned by a sheriff.

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FBI doc
12 Oct 64 (Miami)
Title - Jorge L. Valdez Amable
Bureau # 105-84265

FBI doc
9 Oct 64 (Miami)
Re - attack on Spanish Vessel
"Sierra Aranzazu", 13 Sep 64
Bureau # 2-373

FBI doc
6 Oct 64 (NY)
Re - attack on Spanish Vessel
"Sierra Aranzazu," 13 Sep 64

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CUBA HAITI DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION OF A MIXED CUBAN-HAITIAN GROUP TO THE HAITIAN-DOMINICAN BORDER

DOI: 28 SEPT 64

PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (29 SEPT 64)

UFG-5974

SOURCE: A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED

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COUNTRY HAITI

TDCS DB-315/00917-64

DATE OF INFO. 20 SEPTEMBER 1964

DISTR. 2 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

RECRUITMENT OF CUBAN EXILES FOR PROPOSED INVASION OF HAITI

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (22 SEPTEMBER 1964)

REF

IN 85442

FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-5966

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: CUBAN EXILE (C) WHO HAS CONTACTS IN THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN MIAMI AND NEW YORK. APPRAISAL: 2 (THAT THESE RECRUITING OPERATIONS ARE GOING ON AND THE STATEMENTS WERE MADE AS REPORTED).

1. ON 20 SEPT 64, PAUL TOUSSAINT, ACCOMPANIED BY RICARDO ZARAGOZI, JOSE A. MARTINEZ, AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN, ARRIVED IN MIAMI FROM NEW YORK. MARTINEZ, ZARAGOZI, AND THE UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN CAME TO MIAMI TO CONTACT CUBAN FRIENDS OF THEIRS FOR A PROPOSED FORCE OF 100 CUBAN EXILES WHO WOULD BE USED TO INVADE HAITI "WITHIN A TEN-DAY PERIOD". ALLEGEDLY THE INVASION WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. ON THE EVENING OF 20 SEPT, TOUSSAINT RETURNED TO NEW YORK BY AIR IN ANSWER TO WHAT HE SAID WAS "AN URGENT REQUEST FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES". TOUSSAINT HAD PLACED SEVERAL CALLS TO NEW YORK AFTER HE ARRIVED

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IN MIAMI.

2. WHILE IN MIAMI THE CUBANS CONTACTED FRIENDS OF THEIRS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN RECRUITS FOR THE HAITI OPERATION. AMONG THOSE WHO WERE CONTACTED WERE OTTO SIRGO PRIETO, MEMBER OF THE ANTONIO MACEO BRIGADE, FRANK DIAZ, AND EUGENIO PEREZ COWLE. SIRGO SAID THAT HE COULD PROVIDE 25 MEN FOR ANYTHING RELATING TO CUBA. DIAZ SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF, OR 15 MEN WHOM HE COULD PROBABLY RECRUIT, UNTIL HE COULD OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE AFFAIR. PEREZ, WHO HAD RENTED THE HUMBOLDT 7 APARTMENT IN CUBA FOR YOUNG STUDENT LEADERS WHO WERE LATER KILLED BY THE BATISTA FORCES, SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE OPERATION, AND HE PLEDGED SIX MEN FOR THE INVASION FORCE.

3. ON 22 SEPT, TOUSSAINT INFORMED ONE OF HIS MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES THAT THERE WAS NO MONEY TO GIVE THE RECRUITED MEN. HOWEVER, TOUSSAINT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WANTED 200 MEN INSTEAD OF THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED FORCE OF 100 MEN AND THAT EXPENSE MONEY FOR THE TRIP FROM MIAMI TO NEW YORK COULD PROBABLY HE PROVIDED FOR THE RECRUITS, BUT NO FURTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS COULD BE ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

4. ON 24 SEPT TOUSSAINT CALLED ONE OF HIS MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO GET TO NEW YORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE "TIME IS DRAWING NEAR." HE SAID THERE WAS A TRAINING BASE FOR THE HAITI INVASION FORCE AT AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION IN NEW JERSEY, WHICH WAS HEADED BY CAPTAIN MIR, FORMER OFFICER FOR FIDEL CASTRO RUZ.

THE GROUP HAD THREE AIRPLANES READY FOR USE IN THE INVASION, AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS, SOME OF WHICH WERE STORED IN THE OFFICE OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, IN NEW YORK CITY. ARMS WERE ALSO CACHED AT AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION IN MIAMI. TOUSSAINT SAID THAT CUBANS COULD USE HAITI AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA IF THE INVASION WAS VICTORIOUS AND DUVALIER WAS REMOVED.

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL AND USCG. (ALSO SENT PORT-AU-PRINCE AND SAN JOSE.)

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REPORTING OFFICER Robert S. HUNKELER	RD. NO.
REPORTS OFFICER Margaret R. NANKALL/lcp	PROJ.
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Source: UOAMBER-3 who spoke with Rolando Arcadio MASFERRER Rojas, whom he has known for many years, during his visit to New York City between 9 and 12 July 1964.

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COUNTRY Cuba/Dominican Republic

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SUBJECT Comments of Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas Regarding his Plans and Activities in Support of Dominican and Cuban Exiles

DATE OF REPORT 22 July 1964

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DATE OF INFO. 11 July 1964

PLACE & DATE ACQ. United States, Miami (17 July 1964) UFG-5559

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SOURCE: Former high-level Latin American Government official (C) who has travelled frequently throughout the Caribbean and Central America where he maintains close friendships with a wide range of military and political leaders. Source is a rightist, a trained reporter, and his information has been fairly reliable in the past. This information was obtained from Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas.

1. Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, prominent Cuban exile and financial backer of several Caribbean paramilitary operations directed against Fidel Castro Ruz, revealed on 11 July 1964 that he is maintaining close contact with Dominican Consul Carlos Peguero Guerrero, the brother of General Belisario Peguero Guerrero, Dominican Police Chief. Masferrer said that he is collaborating with Consul Peguero by giving his full support to the Partido Liberal Evolucionista (PLE, Liberal Evolutionist Party) and that he is ready to go to the Dominican Republic should Luis Amiama Tio, a leader of the PLE, call for him. When discussing the method by which Masferrer was participating with the PLE, Masferrer suggested that he was prepared to offer his Cuban assets to the Dominican supporters of Amiama should the latter decide to carry out action against the triumvirate government.

2. Concerning the future of Joaquin Balaguer as a Dominican presidential candidate, Masferrer said that Balaguer was "mistaken" in his belief that he would soon be able to return to the Dominican Republic. The Dominican authorities will not permit the return of Balaguer because Diego Bordas Hernandez, former leader of the Partido Revolucionario Dominicano (PRD, Dominican Revolutionary Party), was successfully financing a "stop Balaguer" movement.

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According to Masferrer, Bordas recently paid Stanley Ross, editor of the New York publication "El Tiempo", $5,000 to assist Bordas in stopping Balaguer from obtaining favorable publicity in the Ross publications.

3. Concerning the next candidate supported by the PLE, Masferrer said that the PLE political machine had planned to promote General Antonio Imbert Barrera instead of Amiama although Amiama had previously been pushed for the presidential candidacy with the support of the PLE.

4. Concerning Cuba, Masferrer said that he has 250 highly trained men available for paramilitary action against the Castro regime. He is personally carrying out daily practice sessions in a light twin-engine aircraft in preparation for future flights to be made by Masferrer in distributing propaganda and attacking strategic points in Cuba. He has no immediate plans, however, for an invasion nor did he reveal the locations of arms and money which he claims to have at his disposal. He said, however, that he has much faith in the United States Government and its appraisal of the Cuban problem and expected a "green light" to be forthcoming from the United States Government soon.

5. Masferrer said that unfortunately several prominent politicians and government officials have been recommending that he not be permitted to return to the State of Florida in spite of an earlier petition signed by many Cuban exiles requesting an amendment to an earlier court ruling prohibiting Masferrer from returning to Florida.[1]

6. When asked about the participation of other Cuban exile leaders with Masferrer's group, Masferrer did not comment other than to say that Carlos Marquez Sterling was a "lyric poet" but that his association with Masferrer had not been productive.

1. Field Comment: Refer to CSDB-3/661,878, dated 19 June 1964, regarding the efforts of Masferrer's brother to obtain the signatures of Cuban exile leaders, which he intended to submit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami with a request for Masferrer's legal return to Miami.

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REPORTS OFFICER: Margaret R. NANKALL/uta

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APPROVING OFFICER: Andrew K. REUTEMANN

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BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMENTS:

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Source: Paras 1 - 3 from UOAMBER-6 who attended the meeting on 29 May 1964. Para 4 from UOAMBER-3 who met with Masferrer on 1 June and was able to confirm that Masferrer did arrive with arms and ammunition. Para 5 from AMSWIRL-1 from a reliable source who requested that his name not be revealed.

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SOURCE: See below.

The information in Paras. 1-3 were obtained from a former Latin American military officer who at one time resided in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He still maintains fairly close friendships with officials of those countries. Source is a trained reporter and his information has been reliable in the past.

1. On 29 May 1964 Rolando Arcadio Masferrer Rojas, a Cuban exile leader, met with Miguel Taberno Blas, former member of the Cuban House of Representatives; Cecilio Ignacio Napoles Hidalgo, former army major during the administration of Fulgencio Batista; Pedro Duque, former army lieutenant under Batista; and Aurea Esther Poggio Aragon, a Cuban woman. Masferrer said that within the next 60 days there would be a revolt within the ranks of Castro's forces and that anti-Castro groups would become active both in Cuba and outside.

2. Masferrer said that Manuel Ray Rivero, leader of the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta), would play an important role in the events that were to transpire in the next two months. Although he did not elaborate on just how the revolt would come about, Masferrer did say that the uprising would be possible because those persons participating in the revolt would have access to weapons and ammunition already cached in Cuba.

3. On 4 June 1964 Enrique "Kiki" Masferrer Rojas, Rolando's brother, had obtained the signatures of several Cuban exile leaders, which he intended to submit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Miami requesting authorization for Masferrer to return to Miami.[1] It was expected that the document would be submitted sometime in early June 1964.

The information in Para. 4 was obtained from a former high-level Latin American Government official who has travelled frequently throughout the Caribbean and Central America where he maintains close friendships with a wide range of military and political leaders. Source is a rightist, a trained reporter, and his information has been reliable in the past.

4. Masferrer arrived in Miami on 27 May with an undetermined quantity of arms and ammunition which he plans to use against Castro.

The information in Para. 5 was obtained from a local law enforcement officer who is well acquainted with maritime matters in Florida. Source has submitted a large number of reports based on the debriefing of Cuban refugees and has been a consistently reliable reporter on the plans and activities of anti-Castro groups engaging in boat operations. This information was obtained from an unidentified informant described as reliable.

5. As of 22 May, Masferrer was alleged to have equipment in Miami to arm about 200 men. The plan called for moving this equipment from the United States mainland to an unidentified key where it would be buried. When the fighting began in Cuba, about 200 men were to proceed to the key, arm themselves with the cached materiel and proceed to Cuba. In this way they could also claim to be the liberators of Cuba.

1. Field Comment: Masferrer has been prohibited from returning to the State of Florida following an order issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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